MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST CONTINUATION SHEET U.S. 301 SOUTH CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Property Name: Furgang Farm Survey No:PG:82A-23(PACS B127)

Property Address 10811 Old Indian Head Ro	oad, Cheltenham, Prince George's County	
Owner Name/Address Richard Snyder, Lan-	d and Communications Limited Partnership, 1377 K Street, NW,	
Washington, D.C. 20005	Year Built 1897	

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National Register Evaluation:

The Furgang Farm, constructed in 1897, is a good example of a late nineteenth century farm complex. The property includes a Folk Victorian residence and multiple outbuildings, including a summer kitchen, a milk house, a barn and a carriage house. These structures together represent an intact example of rural architecture in Prince George's County. Despite the loss of several outbuildings, the complex retains good integrity of materials and its setting is largely unaltered. Although the house is now situated on only a .4 hectare (1 acre) parcel, the historic acreage associated with the farm, which surrounds the property, remains largely undeveloped and the orientation between the residence and the railroad is intact. Therefore, the property is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The property does not meet Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. Finally, it has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

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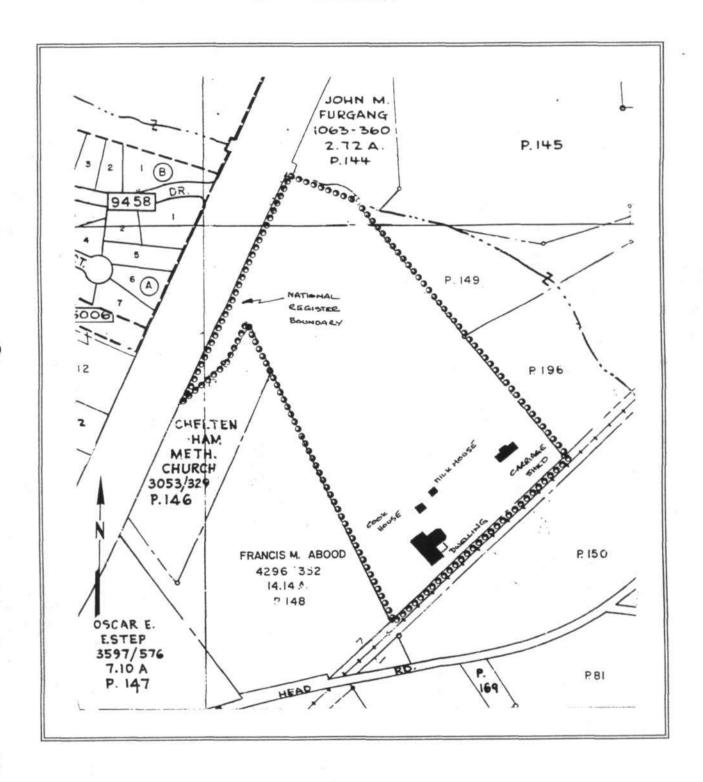
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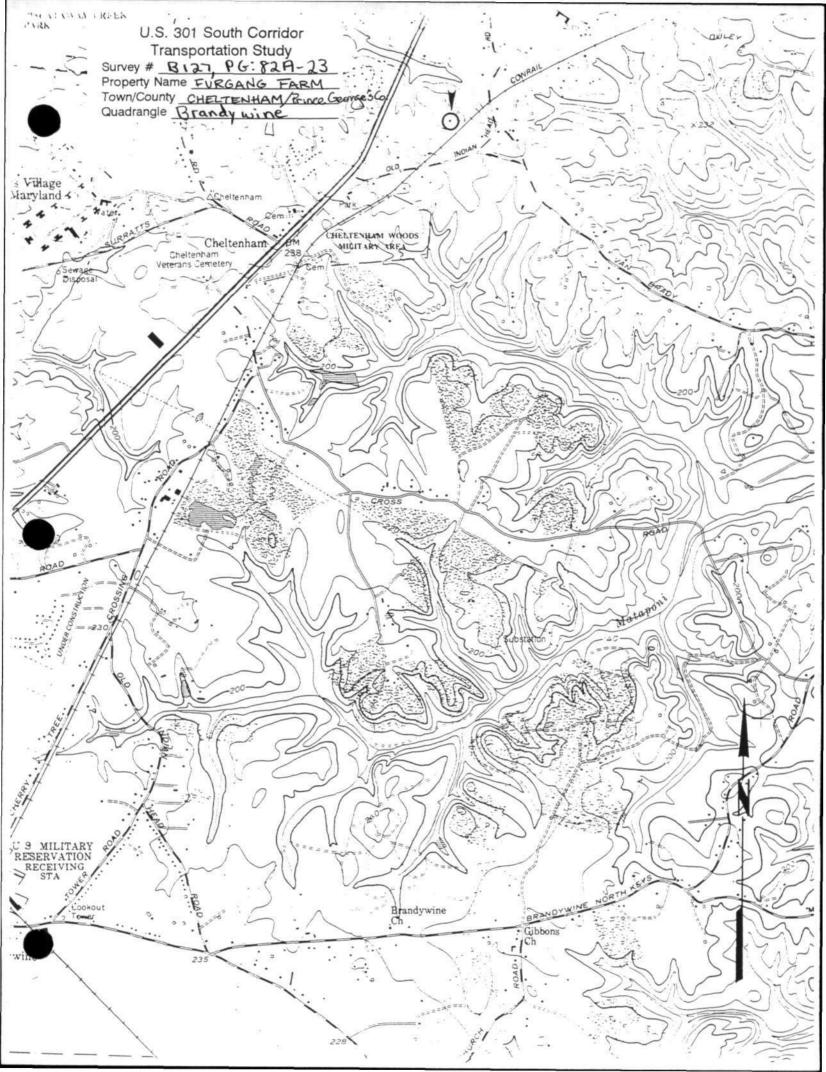
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Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:







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Description:

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Significance:

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Acreage; 23.5 acres

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Door and window surrounds on the interior are of multi-band molding with bulls-eye corner blocks. The stair hall, with turned newel and balusters, is in the (east) stem of the T.

Just north of the house are two small outbuildings, a cookhouse and a board-and-batten milk house. A short distance to the east is another complex of outbuildings: a chicken coop, a shed, and a small gable-roofed building. The latter (approximately 16' by 14') is clearly the oldest of the outbuildings, and is constructed of hand-riven random-width clapboard, some as wide as 12". Its two-bay main (south) facade has one single-sash window and a door. The interior is one room, with a corner staircase and loft room above. The floorboards of the loft are supported by beams, some of which are hand-cut, and some circular sawn. The building is supported by wooden piers, i.e., sections of whole logs; the roof is of standing seam metal. There is a board-and-batten door in the east gable end.

Other outbuildings include a carriage shed, and barn.

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- P.G. Tax Assessments, Brandywine District, 1890's; P.G. County Census, 1880, 1900; Interviews with family member February 1985. P.G. County Deed WAJ #2:269.

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#7. Summary Description

The Furgang Farm consists of a gable-roof frame farmhouse in a complex of farm buildings which range in date from the mid-nineteenth century to 1926. The two-and-one-half-story house (1897) is T-shaped, a variant of the gable-front-and-wing plan. The principal south gable end is pedimented, and has ornamental shingling. Entrance on the south facade, is in the first bay of the wing, sheltered by a one story porch with turned posts and fan brackets. The east gable end of the wing is also pedimented and has ornamental shingling, as well as a one-story projecting bay. Behind the house to the northeast are two contemporary outbuildings; a frame gable-roof summer kitchen, and a smaller milk house. Farther to the east is a chicken house and shed, attached to an older (mid-nineteenth century) gable-roof structure; the latter structure is sided with riven random-width clapboard. An early twentieth century carriage house and tobacco barn (1926) complete the complex of outbuildings.

Description

The Furgang Farmhouse is a two-and-one-half-story frame T-shaped dwelling. Constructed at the end of the nineteenth century, it is a late Victorian building with Queen Anne decorative elements, of the gable-front-and-wing plan. It is located on level farmland on the northwest side of the Popes Creek line of the old Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. The house stands in a cluster of farm buildings and faces roughly south toward the railroad.

Principal elevation is the south, and consists of the gable front and wing which face the railroad track. The front gabled section is two bays by one bay, circa 34 by 16 feet. The first bay of the south elevation is the (16 foot) pedimented gable end; it is lighted by a double 1/1 window in the first and second stories. Above the windows, the boxed cornice forms a pediment; the tympanum is sided with fishscale shingles. The gable front is further ornamented by panels of fishscale shingles below and between the two sets of double windows.

Recessed eight feet from the south gable end, the two bay wing extends 18 feet to the east. Entrance is in the first bay of its south facade, through a door with single-pane transom, separated from the casing by a single band of bead-and-reel molding. The door itself is glazed with a single large pane of glass above two molded panels. Sheltering the doorway and filling the entire corner formed by the gable front and wing is a one-story hip-roof porch; its turned posts have fan brackets, and it rests on a brick foundation.

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Significance

The Furgang farmstead is a good example of a Prince George's County farm complex; it consists of a fine late Victorian farmhouse in a setting of functional farm buildings, representing a continuous period of use from before the construction of the house to a generation afterwards. Such a complex of buildings is increasingly rare in developing Prince George's County; it is an important and representative example of three generations of a modest but successful family farm.

History and Support

The Furgang farm is a good example of a late Victorian farmhouse in a contemporary farm setting. It stands with a complex of outbuildings, which represent a continuous period of use, from before the construction of the house to a generation afterwards.

The house was built in 1897 by Morris Furgang on a tract of land called "Boone's Chance" where earlier had stood the farmstead of Horatio Clubb. Morris Furgang, born of German and Russian parents, came to the United States as an infant in the 1840's. As a young man he worked on the construction of the Popes Creek Line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad through southern Prince George's County, and later became an engineer for the railroad line. In 1874 he married Laura, one of the daughters of Enoch Duley, a prominent landowner who lived and farmed in the area now known as Duley Station.² In 1887 Laura Duley Furgang purchased from the estate of Horatio Clubb 45 acres of "Boone's Chance", which was a short distance south of Enoch Duley's farm, on the Popes Creek line. In 1897 the Furgangs began construction of the house a short distance northwest of and fronting on the railroad tracks. The house was built by Edward Pyles, a relative by marriage. During the construction of the new house, the Furgangs lived in a small one-room structure which remained from the old Clubb farm. This structure, known to the family as the "old house", still

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10. Geographical Data	
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The wing is two bays by one bay, circa 18 by 15 feet. Its east gable end has a pediment identical to that of the south gable end: its tympanum is sided with fishscale shingles. The second story is lighted by one 2/2 window, while the first story is filled with a one-story semi-octagonal projecting bay. There is a 1/1 window in each of the three faces of this bay; the surfaces above and below the windows are panelled.

The building is covered with German siding of Georgia pine, painted white. Windows are generally 2/2 double hung sash; they have plain board surrounds with projecting upper bead, and dark green louvered shutters. There is a plain frieze band beneath the cornice, and corner posts are crested at the frieze with an applied jigsawn ornament.

The roof is covered with green asphalt shingle; the cornice is boxed with crown molding. There are two corbelled brick chimneys; one is centered at the ridge of the westerly front gabled section, and the other rises at the ridge between first and second bays of the wing. The foundation is of brick. There is a basement space (excavated in the 1930's) under the north part of the front-gabled section.

Interior plan consists of two parlors in the front gabled section, the rear (northerly) of which was the original kitchen. The wing is composed of stairhall and alcoved dining room. Door and window surrounds are multiband molding with bulls-eye corner blocks. The plain wooden mantels have been removed from the stove fireplaces and are stored in the carriage house. The open string staircase has turned newel and balusters, a panelled spandrel and plain stairends. The original kitchen has been converted into a study and bathroom. The rear one-story porch which filled the inner north corner between gable front and wing has been enclosed to form a modern kitchen. At the north end of the kitchen, a small shed-roof addition has been constructed to serve as an entry to the basement space; it is sided with rectangular shingles.

A white picket fence forms east and north boundaries of the immediate grounds of the house, separating the dwelling and principal outbuildings from the other farm buildings. A summer kitchen and a milk house, roughly contemporary with the house, stand close to the dwelling in this partially fenced complex.

The summer kitchen is a frame gable-roof structure, 10 feet by 12 feet. It was originally board-and-batten and is now covered with wall board. There is a tall interior corbelled brick chimney in the north gable end, which served a cooking fireplace. The roof is covered with green asphalt shingle, and the building rests on a concrete foundation. Entrance is through an off-center door in the south gable end; there is one window in the east facade.

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East of the kitchen, and still within the picket enclosure is a small (6 feet by 8 feet) milk house. It is sided with horizontal board, and its gable roof is covered with wooden shingles. It rests on a brick foundation. Entrance is through a door (made of diagonally placed boards) in the south gable end. This small dairy building had troughs (now removed) along its walls, into which water was run from the pump which is located immediately to the west.

Extending to the east, outside of the picket enclosure is a complex of farm buildings: a small gable-roof chicken house with a long shed attached to its north wall, and, attached to the north end of the shed, a much older (early to mid-nineteenth century) one-and-one-half-story gable-roof structure. This latter structure, known as the "old house", is circa 16 by 14 feet, constructed of hand-riven random-width clapboard, some as wide as 12 inches. Its two-bay main south facade has one single-sash (six-pane) window and a door of wide vertical planks. The interior is one room, with an open stair (not old) along the east gable end; it leads to a loft above. The floorboards of the loft are supported by beams, some of which are hand cut and some circular sawn. The building was moved from its original location closer to the railroad, and now rests on sections of logs. The roof is of standing seam metal. Windows on the north facade and in the east gable end have been closed structurally. There is a large batten door in the east gable end.

East of the "old house", across a farm lane, stands a one-and-one-half-story early twentieth-century carriage house. Its lower story is sided with plain vertical board, and the upper story with board-and-batten. Its gable roof is covered with green asphalt shingle. It rests on a brick foundation. There is a shed-roof addition to the north (rear).

Between the "old house" and the carriage house, a farm lane runs north toward a small shed and a tobacco barn. The shed has gable roof, board-and-batten siding, double doors in its south gable end, and a shed addition on the east. The barn (built in 1926) has a gable roof and a shed addition in the rear (north). It is sided with vertical boards; its south facade is painted red, and its other sides are unpainted. The roof is of standing seam tin.

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stands northeast of the 1897 dwelling. After the new dwelling was completed, the "old house" was moved back (north) from the railroad and placed on log piers. It is the sole early nineteenth century structure remaining from the Clubb farm. 4

Members of the Furgang family have lived in the house since its completion in 1897; Morris Furgang continued to work as an engineer for the railroad, and boarded the train at a special stop in his front yard. After the deaths of Morris and Laura Furgang in the 1920's, their farm was the home of their son, Ernest Furgang, who was on the teaching staff of the neighboring "House of Reformation for Colored Boys". It is still the house of his descendants.⁵

The farmhouse is a good example of the gable-front-and-wing plan of late Victorian vernacular domestic architecture. It is distinguished by molded panels and decorative shingling which add variety to the wall surfaces, and is one of the best examples of its type in Prince George's County. Although there have been interior alterations (e.g., removal of mantels, conversion of the kitchen wing, and enclosing of the rear porch), the principal facades retain their original appearance. The significance of the house lies in the fact that it is part of a complex of functioning farm buildings: the contemporary cook-house (or summer kitchen) and milk house within a few steps of the dwelling, the somewhat later chicken house and carriage house, and the much earlier "old house." This group of buildings as a whole reflects the agricultural heritage of Prince George's County. Such a complete farm complex is increasingly rare in developing Prince George's County; it is an important and representative example of three generations of a modest but successful family farm.

Notes

- Prince George's County Tax Assessments, 1888-1900; cf. also G.M. Hopkins, Atlas of Prince George's County. 1878.
- Census for Prince George's County, Brandywine District, 1880, 1900; interview with members of Furgang family, 1985, 1986.
- 3 Prince George's County Deed WAJ #2:269.
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This is a better-than-average, two-story frame farmhouse of Victorian design. Part of the house may be earlier, as there was a Club farm here during the mid-19th Century. There are a number of frame farm buildings on the property. (Site not examined closely at time of survey.)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The map of 1861 shows the "H. Club" farm here. By 1878 the Pope's Creek branch of the Baltimore & Potomac RR had been built in front of the farm, then owned by the "Club heirs".

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Furgang, Personal Representative of the Estate of Blanche E. Furgang, consideration No. 22,432, Orphans' Court for Prince George's County, Maryland by deed dated the 8th day of April, 1974, and recorded among the Land Records of said State and County in Liber 4367 at folio 36 ; and (2) Satherine E. Furgang Gardner, Tenant in Common as to an undivided one-fourth interest, by deed dated the 147 day of August, 1974, and intended to be recorded among the Land Records of said State and County immediately prior hereto.

AND being described as follows, to wit:

Lying and being in Brandywine District, Prince George's County, Maryland. Being a part of the lands of the heirs of Blanche E. Furgang as described in Book 4367, Page 36, bound on the North by U. S. Highway 301, on the West by the Cheltenham Methodist Church Property and the Francis M. and Patricis ann Abood property, on the South by the Pennsylvania Railroad (formerly the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad) right of way, on the East by the J. M. Furgang property and part of the residue of the Blanche E. Furgang estate.

Being more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at an iron pipe marking the most southerly corner of the whole tract being described and the most easterly corner of the Abood property as recorded in look 4.90. Page 352, and the north right of way line of the Pennsylvania Bailroad (66 feet wide), thence with the north right of way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad:

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- (1) # 54° 14° 59° E 946.35 feet to an iron pipe, thence leaving the Railroad;
- (2) # 29° 09' 46" W 635.97 feet to an iron pipe, thence;
- (3) # 30° 22' 36" # 711.33 feet to am old from pipe set in concrete, an original corner common to the tracts of land recorded in Book 260 Page 454 and Book 224, Page 245, parts of the Blanche E. Furgang Estate; thence
- . (4) N 57° 32' 44" E 20.96 feet to a large from pipe, a corner of the John M. Furgang property as recorded in Book 1063, Page 360, thence;
 - (5) N 58° 49' 39" W 53.67 feet with the John M. Furgang property to centerline of a small branch, thence with the branch and the John M. Furgang property, the following six courses and distances:
 - (6) N 65° 11' 02" W 55.68 feet
 - (7) N 74° 26' 53" W 34.02 feet
 - (8) N 66° 05' 00" W 17.71 feet
 - (9) N 62° 21' 46" W 50.18 feet
- (10) N 67° 43' 46" W 43.76 feet
- (11) N 3° 23' 51" W 21.60 feet to an iron pipe set in the east right
 of way line of the U. S. Highway 301 (as shown on Maryland
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 the branch and with the east right of way line of U. S. Highway
- (12) S 32° 15' 27" W 25.00 feet, thence still with the east right of way line of U. S. Highway 301
- (13) N 57° 44' 33" W 16.00 feet, thence still with the east right of way line of U. S. Highway 301
- (14) S 32° 15' 27" W 1013.32 feet to an iron pipe marking a corner of the Cheltenham Methodist Church property recorded in Book 3055, Page 329, thence with the Church property and leaving the Highway
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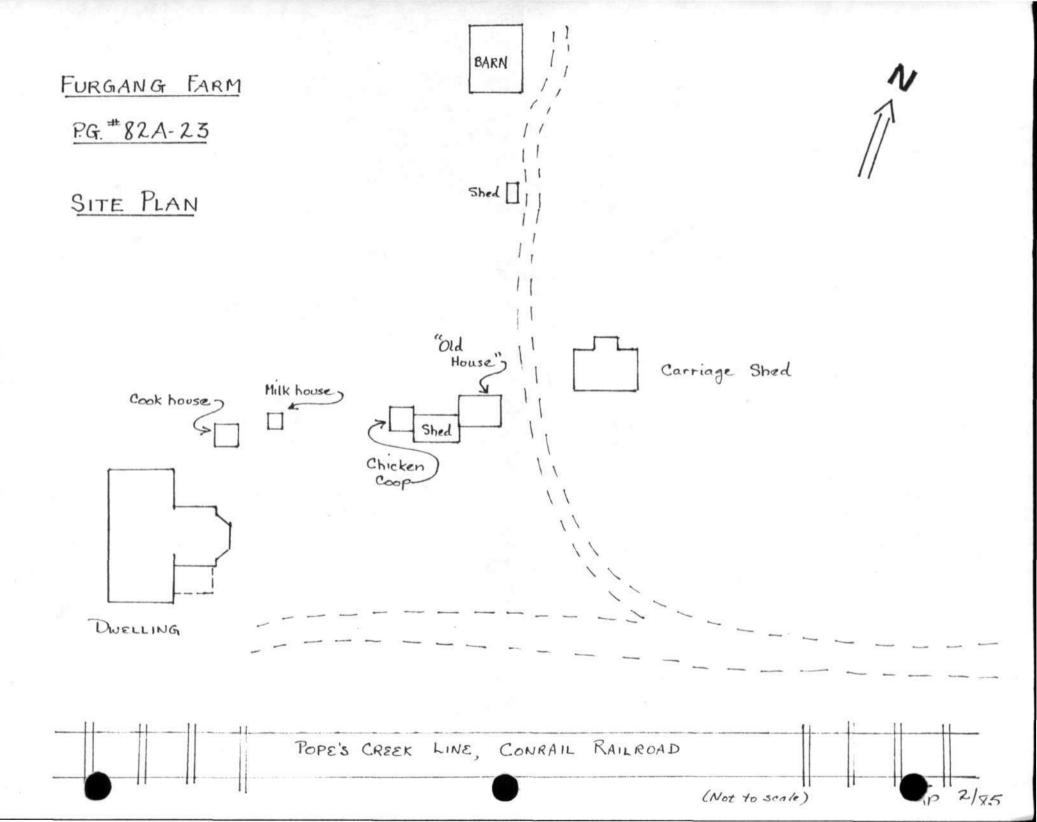
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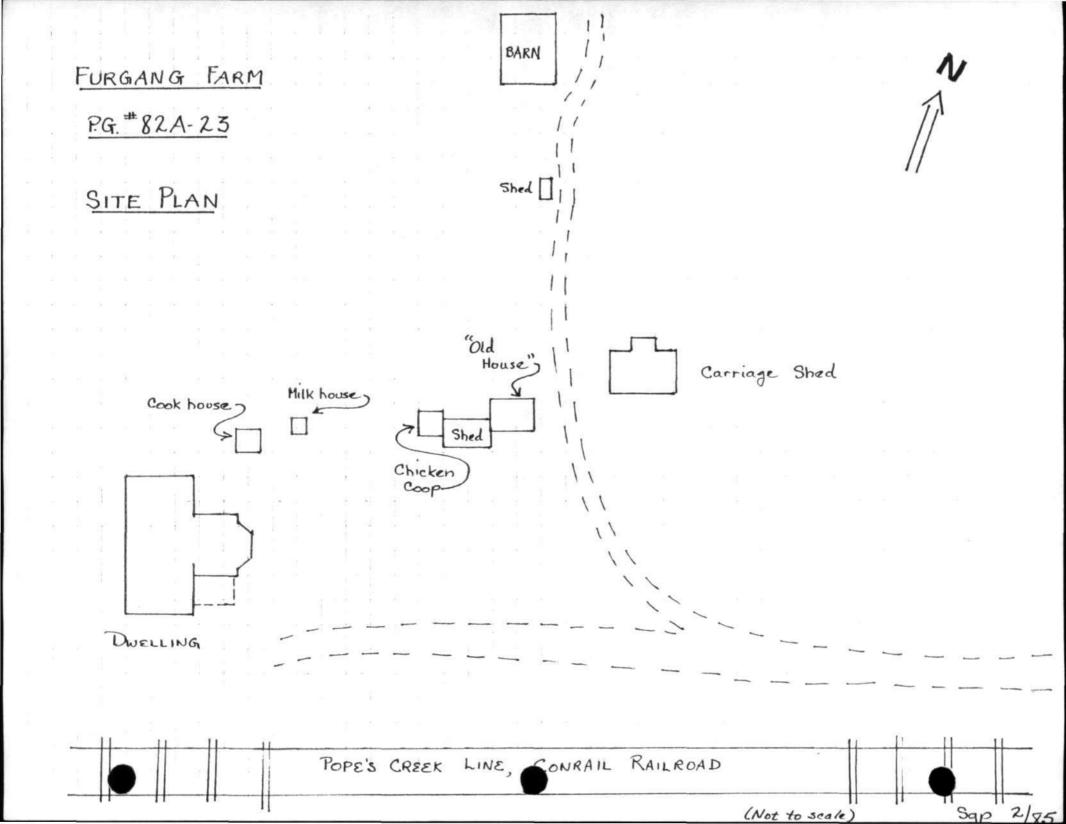
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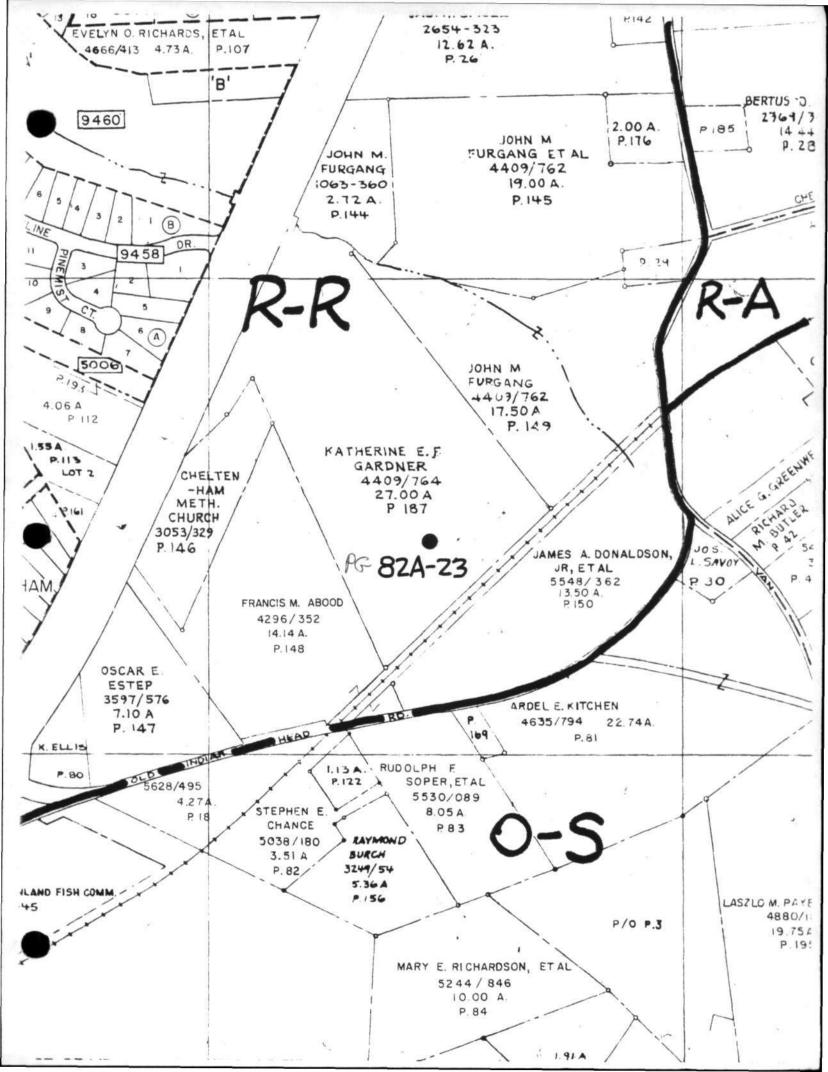
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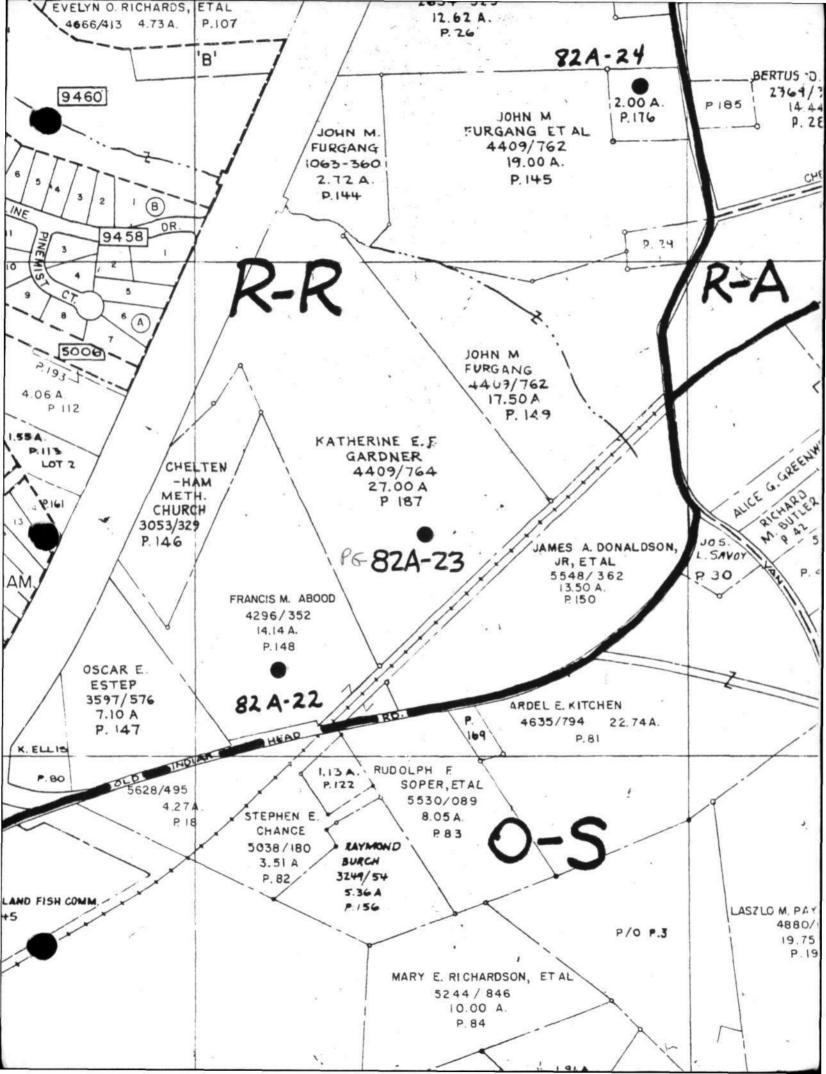
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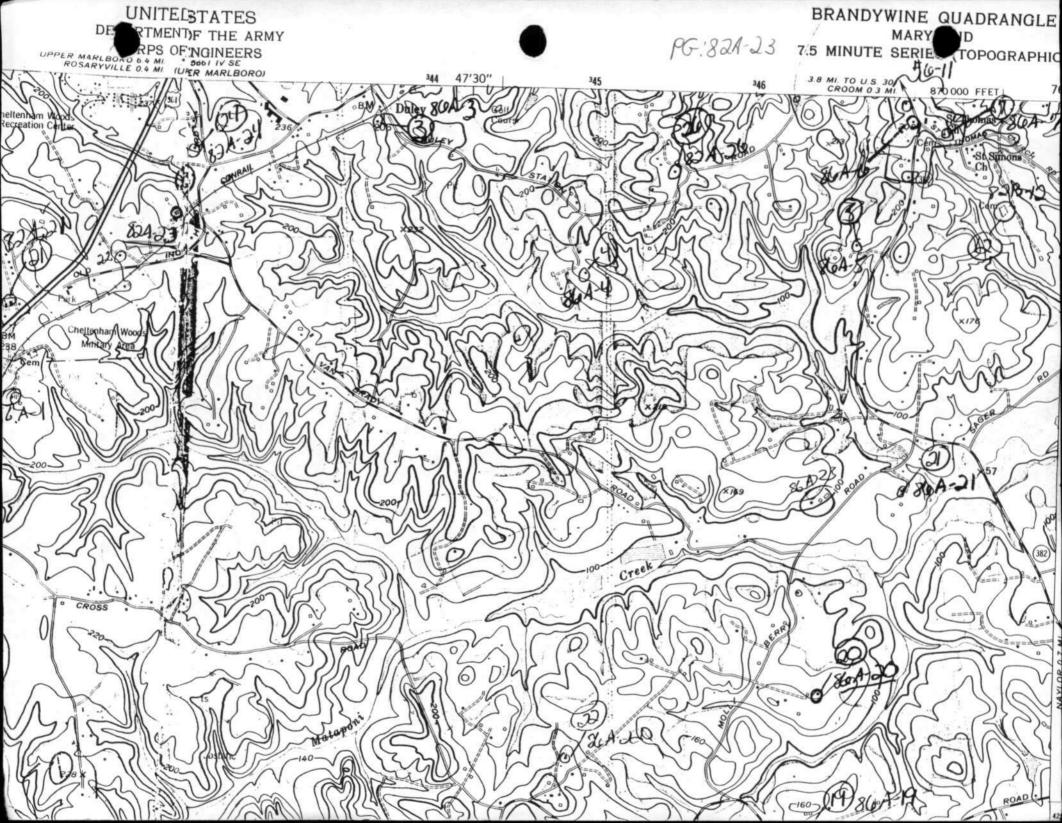
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Farmhouse, southeast 3/4 elevation
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Furgang Farmhouse Prince George's County, MD Susan G. Pearl

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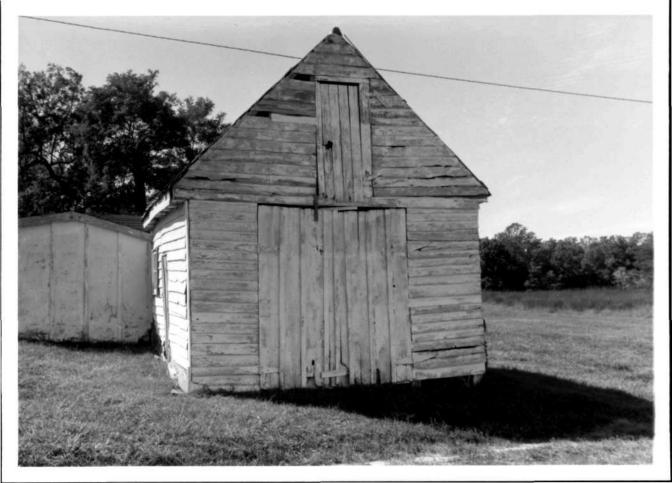
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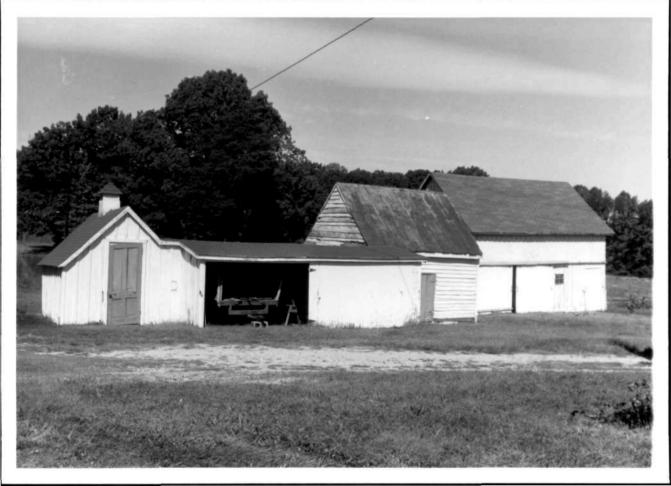
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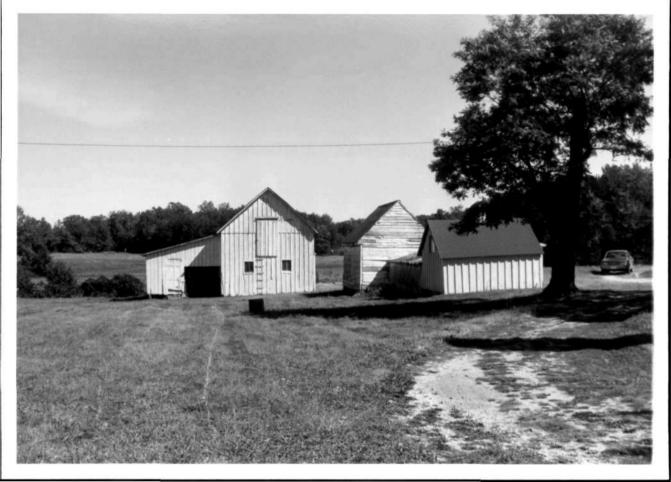
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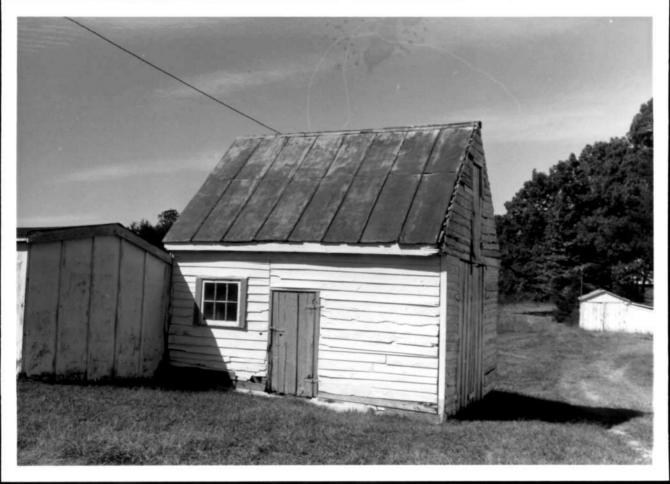
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Outbuilding, northeast



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